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HOUSE BILL No. 1812

DIGEST OF HB 1812 (Updated January 31, 2001 10:07 AM - DI 94)

Citations Affected: IC 6-6; IC 13-25.

Synopsis: Local emergency planning committees. Requires local emergency planning committees to meet at least two times on separate days every six months instead of at least one time every three months.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Crosby, Alderman, Frenz, Cherry

January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 31, 2001, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-6-10-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9. The emergency response
3 commission may withhold a local emergency planning committee's
4 funding for failure to provide annually to the commission one (1) of the
5 following:

- 6 (1) The report required under section 8 of this chapter.
- 7 (2) Proof of published legal notice required under SARA.
- 8 (3) An updated version of the local emergency planning
9 committee's emergency preparedness plan as required under
10 SARA.
- 11 (4) A copy of the current bylaws of the local emergency planning
12 committee as required by SARA.
- 13 (5) Evidence of an exercise of the response plan required under
14 SARA.
- 15 (6) A roster of the current membership of the local emergency
16 planning committee as required under IC 13-25-1-6(b)(2).
- 17 (7) Minutes of the local emergency planning committee meetings

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1 conducted at least ~~one (1)~~ **time two (2) times, on separate days,**
2 every ~~three (3)~~ **six (6)** months as required under
3 IC 13-25-1-6(b)(3).

4 SECTION 2. IC 13-25-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 6. (a) The commission
6 shall do the following:

7 (1) Encourage and support the development of emergency
8 planning efforts to provide:

9 (A) state government entities;

10 (B) local governments; and

11 (C) the public;

12 with information concerning potential chemical hazards in
13 Indiana.

14 (2) Assist the state in complying with the requirements of SARA.

15 (3) Design and supervise the operation of emergency planning
16 districts in Indiana.

17 (4) Gather and distribute information needed for effective
18 emergency response planning.

19 (b) A local emergency planning committee shall do the following:

20 (1) Satisfy the requirements of SARA.

21 (2) Prepare and submit a roster of committee members to the
22 commission at least one (1) time each year.

23 (3) Meet at least ~~one (1)~~ **time two (2) times, on separate days,**
24 every ~~three (3)~~ **six (6)** months.

25 (4) Prepare and submit the report required under IC 6-6-10-8.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1812, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 1, after "times" insert ", **on separate days**,".

Page 2, line 22, after "times" insert ", **on separate days**,".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1812 as introduced.)

STEVENSON, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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